

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A reclosable beverage container comprising:
a metal can body having a base and a side wall,
a metal neck component seamed to a free end of the metal can body, the metal neck component formed as a one-piece unit including a generally frusto-conical shoulder portion and a cylindrical portion, and
a sleeve which fits over the metal neck component and covers the seam between the neck component and the metal can body;
wherein the sleeve is of a plastics material, extends over the cylindrical portion of the neck component, the generally frusto-conical shoulder portion of the neck component, and a portion of the side wall, and is threaded to allow reclosability of the container.
2. (Previously Presented) A container as defined in claim 1, in which the sleeve includes a detent for attaching the sleeve onto the seam.
3. (Previously presented) A container as defined by claim 1, wherein the neck component further includes a support portion between the frusto-conical shoulder portion and the cylindrical portion.
4. (Previously presented) The container as defined in claim 2, wherein the neck component further includes a support portion between the frusto-conical shoulder portion and the cylindrical portion.
5. (New) A container as defined in claim 1, wherein the sleeve is circumferentially continuous.
6. (New) A container as defined in claim 1, in which the sleeve does not alter flow from the metal container.